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Meeting Date (*)	2015-04-22
Council/PH Committee (*)	Council
Agenda Item (*)	Grants in Aid Funding
Your position on the matter (*)	Support
Representing (*)	Self
Organization	Surfrifder Spirit Sessions
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*)	No
Written Testimony	Re: Support to the Amendment to the Grants In Aid Bill 13 page 29 of 35 to provide Grant in Aid funding to Surfrider Spirit Sessions Dear Members of the City Council: I am writing to support the Amendment to the Grants In Aid Bill 13 page 29 of 35 to provide Grant in Aid funding to Surfrider Spirit Sessions. I am the founder of Surfrider Spirit Sessions and I am proud of the impact our program has made on young lives. As we head into our tenth year, we see the fruits of the care and support (and fun!) our programs have offered disadvantaged and troubled teens. So many of them are living healthy productive lives, graduated from college or planning on attending college, working in the community and serving as good citizens. Our hui of caring adults not only make our organization strong,

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they also bouy up our community at large. Our programs were designed to fill the gaps that other programs and services in Hawaii cannot provide. And provide youth a place in a healthy, positive and vibrant community. Any investment you make in our organization will much appreciated and well utilized. We have a roster of over 600 mentors, and many youth who could use their guidance. With your help, we can help them catch waves and change lives for the better! Mahalo nui loa, Cynthia Y. H. Derosier

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